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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

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Town of Raymond NOTICE

Take Notice that

On and after April 1 the
Town Estray Pound Bylaw will be
enforced, and citizens are warned
to keep their cattle and horses off
the public highway.

R. A. VanOrman,
Chief of Police.

News Notes

Ground was broken recently for the new Latter-day Saint church in the Magnath first ward. Bishop L. Harker, veteran churchman and community builder, officiated in the presence of a group of ward members and others. The church which will be 37 by 90 feet, will be of solid brick construction and will seat 450. Estimates place the cost at \$25,000. The plan is to get the foundation in before the spring rush begins and during the summer work will be pushed on the building proper. Ten teams are working on the excavation.—Lethbridge Herald.

The High School team won provincial honors at Calgary on Wednesday after a struggle of 1 1/2 hours with a score of 38-23. The Intermediates were not so fortunate. They lost by 16 points.

F. B. Rolfsen and O. H. Snow have completed the new assessment of local property.

News Notes

Wm. Jensen, who has been absent for four years (two on a mission and two residing in Utah) returned home last Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Rouse will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock on the lawn at the Rouse home. The local quarantine prevents holding services indoors.

Born—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mitchell.

The final exams at the School of Agriculture were concluded last Wednesday. Closing exercises which will be held tonight, is for students only, due to smallpox restrictions.

As we go to press there are no new cases of smallpox and the epidemic is being effectually checked. There are 7 cases in town.

Seen and Heard

Phil Baker driving a new Oakland super-six.

George Laycock sporting a new Pontiac six.

Wilford Heminger and family enjoying a new Chevrolet.

Miko Kosko leaving his car overnight in a mud hole between here and Lethbridge.

Mutt Ralph trying to pull Frank Taylor and T. Geo. Wood out of a mud hole.

George Gunning losing a shoe and both rubbers in an attempt to boost his car through the mud.

O. H. Snow boasting of being vaccinated.

Aggie students heaving a sigh of relief on the completion of examinations.

C. W. Stone announcing the most sensational happening in the history of Raymond, and the best basketball game ever seen here.

Joe Mandley wondering if some body really tried to shoot his block off.

Constable VanOrman posting smallpox signs.

Mayor Cope using his strongest pipe for purposes of fumigation.

Dave Powelson failing to see a \$1200 guarantee for Vancouver to come here April 7 and 9, and cutting that amount by half.

Biddy Meldrum declaring that Vancouver might as well burn tickets from Vancouver to Raymond.

Wilford Palmer still running his skin game. [Hides and pelts]

Harry Fairbanks threatening to whip the tar out of a 200 pound Edmonton player.

People wondering why the management doesn't tilt the Opera House floor.

Deless Lund wondering why the Utah Cafe cannot supply sufficient bread at banquets.

T. L. Halpin preparing to mail notices to members of the Board of Trade.

Arle Palmer proclaiming that the Board of Trade is a joke, and the editor getting sore, saying that there are too many knockers now without any additions to the family.

A number of others refusing to buy a membership to the Board of Trade.

Lee Brewerton cancelling pictures during the smallpox epidemic.

Frank Hall scraping acquaintance with Mr. Smoot last week.

Bob Graham sound asleep on the front row at "Nothing But the Truth". Later waking up to flip a wad of paper at the hero—and then promptly falling asleep again.

T. Geo. Wood saying it will be a long time before he again takes part in a home drama.

L. D. King preparing to stage a real play.

Death of Mrs. W. S. Rouse

The death of Mrs. W. S. Rouse occurred at a Calgary hospital last Monday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gurley of Goshon, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, old-timers here, moved to Raymond 27 years ago. They have been prominently associated with the ranching industry, and were well known and highly respected in this community.

Jacks Are Champs

The Jacks are again basketball champions of Alberta as a result of the game here last Saturday when they beat the Edmonton Y. M. C. A. with a score of 40-22.

The big margin came somewhat as a surprise to local fans when the result at Edmonton, 41-34 in favor of the northerners, is considered.

After the first five minutes of play it was clearly evident that the Edmonton boys would be whipped off their feet before the game was finished. The determined and somewhat rough tactics of the Jacks was too much for the Y boys and as a result the Jacks had possession of the ball at least 75 per cent of the time.

The Jacks are now arranging to play the Vancouver Varsity team here. The dates will probably be known before this sheet goes to press. If the Jacks win this fixture they will play off with Winnipeg, the winners to meet the Ontario champions for the Dominion championship.

"Lee's Colyum"

Well, folks, they may quarantine us but they can't stop us from having a friendly chat about pictures, even though they prohibit us from showing them. So let's sit back for a while and contemplate the splendid times we'll have after the quarantine is over.

To begin with, whenever the open date arrives, I have planned to screen one of the biggest pictures it has ever been my good fortune to book. It's name is—no, I won't divulge the title just yet. It's to be a big surprise. So for the present let it be, like the date, unknown.

Just about the time you read this the kids vaccinations will begin to itch. But they are itching no more than I am to light in the old Rex Theatre once again. I hope you feel the same as I do. Selah!

I once heard of a Scotchman who took off his hat whenever he passed the Bank of Montreal. His feeling for that great institution was akin to what I sense whenever I think of some of the pictures I have coming.

They are big pictures—and expensive—the resources of the Bank of Montreal would not pay for making so very many of them at that. To these pictures I take off my hat. They are the product of what all recent inventions in that line can give.

Is there any value to pictures besides the entertainment value they give? At once, probably, you answer, NO. Yet consider the news reels. Aren't they good? Don't they give you a broader vision? A wider outlook? An idea of what is actually going on in other parts of the world? Aren't they educational? Of course they are! Then haven't pictures a value besides entertainment? And even in the story films—you see scenes you have never seen before. As an instance, a short time ago the feature pictured the actual Yale-Harvard boat race. You may have never seen this big event, but if you saw this picture you will have a fair idea of what it looks like.

Well, as the Irish jokemaker said when he visited Ireland, its time I was leaving off.

—Lee Brewerton

Dr. S. Astor returned last Wednesday from New York, where he has been visiting Mrs. Astor and infant daughter.

Our Line of Work For Women

We do all kinds of dry cleaning. Glover's odorless system used. Ladies' winter and spring coats and dresses of all classes including the most delicate of silks, and household articles such as comforters, portiers etc. We do all classes of dyeing and bleaching.

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Suits—Dry cleaned, repaired and alterations made. Bring in your soiled felt hats and we will turn them out again like new.

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Among one of the finest lines turned out in Canada including all of the very latest patterns in spring serges, fancy worsteds and tweeds from the west of England. Every suit is of the best workmanship and made to your individual measure. Prices within reach of everybody. If our work pleases you, tell others. If not tell us. We aim to please our customers and build up our business. We appreciate your patronage.

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Our stock of Men's Wear is complete

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Everything for the well drest man or young man

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In clean, bright Aluminum

Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war, unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion, and in no country has greater attention been paid to them than in the United States. Scores of writers across the line have professed to see in the British situation, with its large army of the unemployed, the dose system, and the great strikes and general industrial upheaval and labor unrest, the beginning of the end for Great Britain in its world leadership in finance, manufacturing, shipping and commerce.

But the Old Land has weathered the many severe storms with remarkable success, has steadily increased employment, re-established its great industries on a peace-time basis, balanced its budget, and is paying off its large national debt. Its position at home and abroad continues to improve from year to year.

Canada, too, had a hard struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless, for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was a considerable volume of unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were brisk, employment plentiful, production was proceeding at top speed, wages were high, and the whole world was paying financial tribute to it as an outcome of the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States, and throughout this Dominion some sharp contrasts were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact, the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are four million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports 600,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States than there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 600,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

This year are still higher than for the corresponding months a year ago. Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analysed, general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year, and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from \$276,000,000 in 1924 to \$298,000,000 in 1925, to \$372,000,000 in 1926, and to \$419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a 45 per cent. increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by \$125,000,000 over January, 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was 89.5 and for February 104.8 as compared with the basic figure of 100 set for the year 1920, when employment figures were first tabulated in this country, and before the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes, Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout 1928.

Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch from Brussels, a Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada. Interesting prospects for commerce with Canada were opening up, it was stated. Canada imported from Belgium to the extent of \$10,132,579 in the past year and exported to that country to the value of \$18,069,001.

The aspen is the name of a tree that is often preceded by the adjective "trembling."

Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York By Soviets

Twenty crimson chests containing \$5,201,400 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal mess with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolsheviks' revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man the less inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hat dealer two heads are better than one.

Minard's Uniment—Invaluable in the Stable.

A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized — Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is lacking and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shunklin, N.B., who says: "About four years ago I became very much run down, I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things so weak that I did not have strength would annoy me. Eventually I grew to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen eighteen of London, England, had defied superstition by dining together, four had died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing \$1,800 and another \$1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was \$300.

Don't be a human bass drum — a lot of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S. — "I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well." — Mrs. VICTORIA RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains In Back

St. Thomas, Ont. — "I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it." — Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 40 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. 6

Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid \$1.60."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that, or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately \$1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Alberta National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately \$1,700,000 over the railway's former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two trans-continental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of \$8,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1929.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of \$17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton, and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the trans-continental lines of liabilities for \$7,000,000 of debentures stock and \$2,420,000 of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of \$9,420,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay \$8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total \$17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately \$19,000,000.

May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Askar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Askar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Askar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of sustenance in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperilled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Bass wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing—
yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT



Save the Valuable
"POKER HANDS"

Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of \$30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

If you desire to give advice at every opportunity, become a doctor or a lawyer and sell it.

Demand



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Every Milk Need

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Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many men, on sandy land particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel it was planted widely all over Eastern Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years after the war the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are loaded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories, scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollutes most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Seedsmen will tell you that scores of good red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing with other crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because the seed of sweet clover is about the same size and weight as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, although once widely boomed as a hay crop, it is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government experimental farms there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it can be grown, though the big seed buyers warn growers against the risk. As fertilizer, silage, summer pasture and weed smotherer, sweet clover has a very real place, and on account of its qualities in these respects, it will probably always be grown in Canada, although no one expects to see high prices for seed again. There is no market for sweet clover in Europe and being a big yielder of seed and so widely planted both here and in United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the sake of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these days do not recur. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere before it was understood and the reaction which followed the appearance of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recent popularity.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from going to seed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. It must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to something else and the clover will go to seed coming up in other crops later on as a weed. It must be scarified before sowing so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will lie over one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel County, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Elgin or Mariposa alsike districts in Ontario, or in the Brooks alfalfa area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great of it getting mixed with the alfalfa, alsike, or other clover and spoiling the quality of the crops produced. If these growers could band together and prohibit sweet clover in these specialized sections altogether, it would be added protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should touch their own crops as the machines will carry sweet clover seeds and mix some with the seed of alfalfa and alsike. The seed may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are unrivalled for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. The seed of all three, if grown from good stock on a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, silage or a weed smothering crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"
Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

W. N. U. 1725

Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lander Gave Best Answer To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Brantford Expositor in its editorial columns. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lander at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows:

"You wanted my opinion, and here it is: I want to tell you that English and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yankees, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans, helped the Scots win the war."

Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varieties Are Cultivated On Island Of Majorca

Almonds have a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trouble taken in their cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that as old olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.



Attractive Bandeau and Bloomers
Extremely well-fitting are the attractive bandeau and bloomers pictured here for ladies and misses. The bandeau has attached shoulder straps and is gathered at the centre-front and closed at centre-back. The bloomers have elastic inserted through hems at the lower edges, and the top is gathered into shaped yokes. No. 1714 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the bandeau and bloomers, or 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the bloomers and 3/4 yard 36-inch material for separate bandeau. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

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Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to hit its old stride again, and the outlook for the ranches is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the Cariboo, including those owned by the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Cariboo Trading Company.

Ever since the boom years of the war British Columbia's cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefited beef-raisers very little as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in large expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a sideline, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation ditches will be built on many of the larger ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pool, may result in amount aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax payments.

The point at issue is whether or not the two or three cents per bushel which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the pools pay up for all collections made since their inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never shown these deductions as taxable income.

There are 4,400 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fifth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in the world.

Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dairy Stock From B.C. Is Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 23 pure-bred and grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went out to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

Just a Bit Mixed

Uncle Ezra—"How did your automobile accident happen?"

Uncle Ezra—"Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another one you keep your hand on, and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

Canada's Copper Industry

Domination Rapidly Climbing To Third Place In Production

That within the next 10 years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed in this field only by the U.S. and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cooke said that although Canada now produces only about five per cent. of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frodo mine area near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker foresaw no diminution in the per capita consumption of copper, but rather the probability of a gradual increase in the use of this metal.

H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The shore line of the Bay itself for example, is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast line.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by those pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line, apart from through shipment of wheat and perhaps livestock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulpwood and agricultural produce—all or any of these may be available in sufficient quantity to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being primarily built—primarily, at least, from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The potentialities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps even the most discerning can yet see.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Buy At Home—You Sell There

Patronize Your Local Merchant and Build Up Your Own Community

Patronize your local merchant. Any profit he may make through your trade goes toward the betterment of his home town—and yours. His home beautifies your town. His taxes help to keep yours down. His contributions to local charities prove that his interests lie where yours do.

His advertisements in the local paper enable ye editor to build another home, donate still further to local needs, and supply better material for your reading hours.

Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to your friends. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere, home will soon become an undesirable place to live.

The gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

Naval Agreement Between Britain and U. S. Would Be Big Step Towards World Peace

Holds World's Record

Hen Owned By University Of B.C. Is Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a hen in British Columbia which seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl that "laid the golden eggs." "Maizie" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, has had greatness thrust upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record to her credit, having laid 351 eggs in one year, and she has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Brantford Expositor, "Maizie's" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of \$2,225. Included in this was \$500 each for two cockerels; another cockerel sold for \$300, and seventeen hatching eggs brought \$425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maizie," although high cash offers have been made. Apart from the value of this hen as a revenue producer, it is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

Believes New Wheat Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By Dr. Seagar Wheeler Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time be suitable for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Seagar Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking at the danger of rust in Western Canada, at the annual banquet of the Rosthern Board of Trade. Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross breed from Kota. He has been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 20 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety. He states that this Kota cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon, and in Manitoba and Dakota.

No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had noticed that a great friendship existed between John and little Joan, two of her pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't disposed to work overhard, and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose little Joan. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "I expect there'll be other little Joans."

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival



1.—left to right: Carnival Queen and her Court.—Page, Miss Grace Boli; Lady in Waiting, Miss Dora Jobens, Edmonton; Queen, Miss Grace Poole; Last year's Queen, Miss Margaret Luckham; Page, Miss Gladys Butler.
2.—Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and W. A. Brown, Canadian National superintendent of Edmonton, curling on Lac Beauvert.
3.—Queen of the Carnival congratulating P. Gotnas, Camrose, winner of the 28-mile cross-country ski race.
4.—Miss Marjorie Dunning, of California, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.

Great Britain and the United States eventually will be in accord on the naval armament question and when that time comes a big step will have been taken in insuring world peace, John B. Atkins, political editor of the London Spectator, told members of the English-speaking union in Chicago.

"The failure of the Geneva conference was a blow to the hopes and aims of the English people, but it is only a question of time until the two nations are able to see eye to eye on this question," Atkins said.

"It is not realized in this country how necessary it is for Britain to reduce her offensive arms, or how much in earnest Englishmen are on the disarmament question. Since the war England's industries have been on the verge of disintegration. The thermometer of our prosperity, our northern heavy industries, coal, steel and textile, has been very low."

The dispute on the light cruiser question, to which Atkins attributed the Geneva break, he traced to the geographical differences between the British Empire and the United States. Britain held out for a larger number of small cruisers because of the complexity of trade routes she must protect.

"We recognize that commercial prosperity which once was Britain's has passed to the United States," he said. "Because of this we realize that entering into a naval building competition with you would be to court disaster. That is why I am convinced that the light cruiser problem will not long remain a point of difference. In the next war the battle lines will be the centres of production, instead of ditches in muddy fields. The civilization of the countries involved will receive crushing blows."

Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it does not pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."



"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she made me a necktie out of one of her old dresses." "Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of one of my neckties."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that John L. Baird, inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting to an aeroplane in the near future.

The Turkish Government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several vernacular papers appear to believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve Bristol aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and, if satisfactory, more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 89 points. Tenders for the construction of 47 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 1,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers. It was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer Montcalm.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Good Yields In Irrigated District.—An average of 33.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta) Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,997,785 bushels on 60,161 acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder crops, dairying and poultry, is \$2,983,295, as compared with \$1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over 500 per cent.

Jones "So your son's studying journalism writing for money?"
Father "Yes, I got a letter from him yesterday."

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in such a nervous and rundown state of health that I could hardly get around to do my work. I could not sleep and the least noise or excitement would completely upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I was soon well and strong and have never had another spell of nervousness since."

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Airplane Transport In Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton
The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.



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Losing Zest For War

Germans Now Prize Peace Says Noted Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, so expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for these three reasons:

"First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more.

"Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists.

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the Kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says: 'It must be all right.'"

The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standard of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize history, the Public Record Office, in London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar; a signature of Shakespeare; Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magna Charta; a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium; a picture of the two volumes of Doomsday Book.

Ruins of a city, believed to be a thousands years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.L.N. magazine about

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

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Aviator Crashed Into Sea

British Flier Killed While Attempting At-Speed Record

Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinkhead, noted British speed pilot, flying at terrific speed, dived into the sea at Southampton, England, leaving no trace, while attempting to break the world speed record.

Lieut. Kinkhead, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine with which Flight Lieutenant E. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Lieut. Kinkhead had made his first trial flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make more than 300 miles an hour.

The machine that he used was a super-marine Napier S-5. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kinkhead made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one lap in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British aviator sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Major Mario De Biondi, Italian speed ace, who flew at 296.94 miles an hour.

ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?

Some pale people are well, but not many. Pallor generally means thin blood. When, in addition, you are short of breath, and your heart palpitates after slight exercise and you perhaps show symptoms of indigestion and nervousness, there is no doubt about it. You are in an anemic condition.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

QUICK SWEETS

- 1 cup flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 3 tablespoons shortening.
- 1/2 cup milk.
- 1 cup puffed raisins.
- 4 tablespoons sugar.
- 2 teaspoons butter.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll 1/8-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the centre of each, with one teaspoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place 1/4 teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 tablespoon lemon extract.
- 1 cup boiling water.

Cream butter with sugar and flour. Add boiling water and boil one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

VEGETABLE PLATTER

Four or five cooked, well-buttered and seasoned vegetables arranged attractively on a plate around some creamed vegetable, as potato, onion, or cauliflower, form a satisfying and nutritious dinner. Add 1 to 3 tablespoons of butter to a cup of hot cooked vegetable.

Sun Caused Fire

The heat of the sun caused a fire in one of the windows of a jewellery shop in Sydney, Australia. The window was stocked with toilet requisites, in which material of a highly inflammable nature is used, and the heat caused the brushes and other articles to become ignited. The plate-glass window was broken, and the contents of the window completely destroyed.

There is a small island off the coast of Ireland, which is inhabited by only fourteen families.

A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in six months.

What worries most Canadians is not so much status as stifle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness."—Matthew 9:35.

Devotional Reading: Malachi 3:1-6.

Review By Means Of Allusions

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided.—Lincoln.

I am confident that should every foreigner be forced to withdraw, the grain of mustard seed will grow. Churches that live will have such vitality that the good news will be spread.—A Chinese Missionary.

One touch upon His garment's fringe Still heals the hurt of bitter years; Before him yet the demons erlige, He gives the wine of joy for tears. —Margaret Sangster.

This characterization comes perilously near to being akin to the sin of the scribes of old when they attributed that which was good to the action of the spirit of evil. A more careful analysis of the social aspirations now becoming vocal in all lands would indicate that a strong man has entered the house and that he is destined to blind the forces of evil which have been working injury to the weak. —Charles Reynolds Brown.

"Whatever the fever, his touch can heal it."

The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again. —Whittier.

If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent. —Samuel Chadwick.

The new wine of liberty is fermenting in the ancient bottles of custom and tradition.—A Russian writer.

Be not afraid. There is no harm Can come to those who trust The God who rules both wind and wave.

Whose laws are kind and just. —Pearl Holloway.

Our own sorry soul is made up of the accumulated attitudes, preferences, antipathies, loves, fears, hatreds, forgivenesses, which we take up and exercise towards our fellows. In view of all that, let us take deeply into our thoughts and practise the message of these words, "How can Satan cast out Satan."—John A. Hutton.

Rub It In For Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out, and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Experiments have demonstrated that it is possible to grow certain hardy fruits on the prairies. If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern Spy apples should be frost-proof.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

Support Project For Holding World's Grain Exhibition In Regina

Regina. Declaring themselves as being solidly behind the project, and promising whole-hearted support, a large representation of agricultural organizations and allied interests, took the first definite step on Saturday to ensure the holding of a World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina in 1932.

The meeting was representative of the three prairie provinces, there being in attendance ministers of agriculture, deputy ministers, prominent grain men, members of the grain trade, bankers, railway men, representatives of farmer organizations, and representatives of the larger agricultural exhibitions of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta.

Steps are to be immediately taken to acquaint Premiers Brownlee, Alberta, and Bracken, Manitoba, with the unanimous desire of the meeting in order that arrangements may be made without loss of time for the delegation to visit the Dominion Government at Ottawa. Hon. J. G. Gardner, premier of Saskatchewan, leaves for the Dominion capital on other business and it is expected the balance of the provincial committee will join him in Ottawa within the next two weeks.

Characterizing the idea of a World's Grain Exhibition and Conference as one which might "bring men of all nations to the centre of Canada" and that it was a task towards which "every man and woman in the Dominion can consider it a privilege to work," Premier Gardner gave unreserved support to the plan during the conference and was strongly supported by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, and, unofficially, by Dean Howse of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, and others from that province.

Canada's New Aero Company

Notice Given of Incorporation With Headquarters at Regina

Regina.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Stephen Motor and Aero Company with headquarters here. The company which is to have a capital of \$100,000 is authorized to deal in motor cars and aeroplanes, and to maintain lines of regular service by plane. Its headquarters will be in Regina and the directors are the following: E. G. Stephen and R. Morrow, listed as agents; H. A. Stephen, salesman; M. A. MacPherson and Everett Leslie, barristers.

Bandit Robs Prince Albert Bank
Prince Albert, Sask.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the Bank of Montreal at 12.40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledger-keeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency. The junior clerk, entering the institution on his return from lunch interrupted the bandit who was looting the till. The man hurriedly left the building when the junior clerk gave the alarm.

The Principal Planks Adopted By Conservative Party In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—The principal planks in the platform adopted by the Saskatchewan Conservative party briefly are:

- 1.—Immediate return of the natural resources of the province and compensation for lands and resources alienated.
- 2.—Aggressive immigration policy based on the selective principle.
- 3.—Thorough revision of the educational system of the province.
- 4.—Encouragement of diversified agriculture and creation of wider markets for home products.
- 5.—Improvement of conditions of labor generally.
- 6.—Policy of economy and retrenchment.
- 7.—Balanced industrial development.
- 8.—Amalgamation and co-ordination of all public welfare services.
- 9.—Establishment of independent investigating commission on public health and creation of free consultative clinic.
- 10.—Development of power resources of the province as publicly owned and operated utilities.
- 11.—Development of provincial coal deposits.

California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 261 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisco Canyon and the Santa Clara Valley, which were laid waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and sludge left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovels, wrecking and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organizing here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the surveys of careful observers, stood as follows:

- 264 lives lost.
- St. Francis dam demolished.
- Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.
- 500 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.
- 20 miles of citrus orchard land buried under many feet of mud and silt.
- 10 important bridges destroyed.
- State and county highways washed out at numerous points.
- Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.
- 1,500 persons virtually homeless and many of these, temporarily at least, destitute.
- Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

The aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present. Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between \$7,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

For Union With Canada

Senator Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sitings of Immigration Committee

Ottawa. Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreement actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railways which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spotten, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1922 and 1923, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration, but the propaganda had later been counteracted.

Usually immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McGillibon objected that if this was so the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith in Future of N. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic. He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great shipments of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more capably with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ships used for this purpose would have to be built with sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

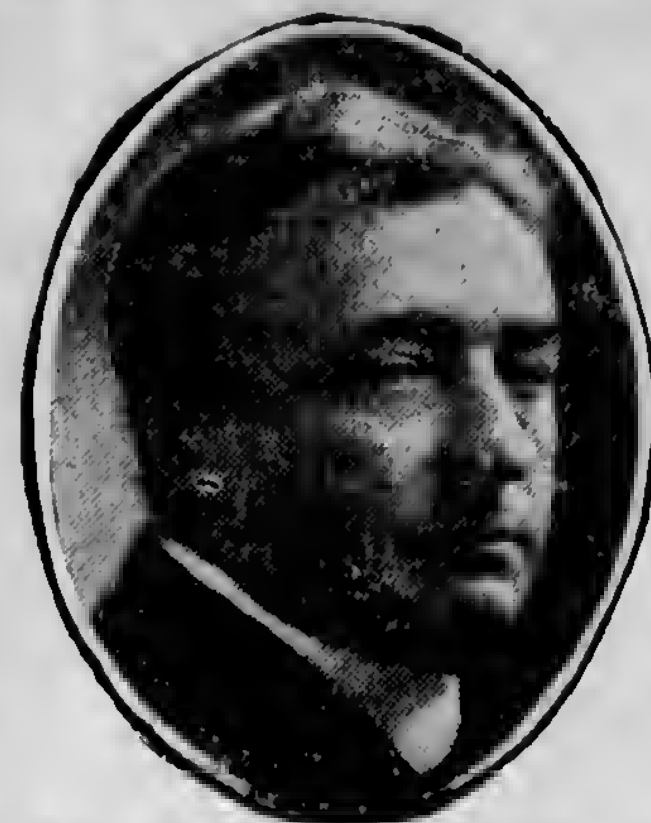
Free Treatment For Veterans Is Urged

Government Should Provide Medical Attendance Says B.C. Legislature

Victoria, B.C. Free medical treatment should be provided by the Dominion Government for all returned soldiers the legislature has agreed, as it unanimously approved a resolution submitted by Major G. Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, urging aid of this kind for Canadian veterans.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to all provincial legislatures with a request for endorsement.

B. C. Minister Passes



Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines, and former Provincial Secretary, who died recently at Victoria.

Chosen Conservative Leader

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Selected as Leader of Conservative Party in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon. Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Saskatoon City, was selected by three hundred delegates at the Conservative convention here as the provincial leader of the party.

When the moment came for receiving nominations, the following names were submitted to the delegates: M. A. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., Regina; Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A., Saskatoon; Howard McConnell, M.L.A., Saskatoon; J. A. Haegeman, Unity, and J. F. Dieffenbacher, Prince Albert.

Under the procedure decided upon, a special committee consisting of George Bennett, Wolsley; R. E. Alexander, Gull Lake, and W. Ramsay, Haddow, immediately met the nominees to ascertain whether or not they would accept nomination. The report brought back by this committee stated that it was the unanimous decision of the delegates that Dr. Anderson should be selected and consequently the others withdrew their names from nomination.

Will Grow "Reward" Wheat

Western Farmers Receive Samples of Seed From Ottawa

Ottawa.—Three hundred and fifty Western farmers this year will grow the new "Reward" wheat from samples of the seed distributed by the Central Experimental Farm here. Each one has been sent from two to four bushels and the supply is now exhausted.

This wheat, a cross between Marquis and Prelude, is splendid in quality and it has been developed in connection with the anti-rust campaign in which laboratory experiments are progressing.

"It cannot be described as a rust resistant," declared L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist today. "It is more a rust tolerant. That is to say, that while the wheat will rust, the quality of the kernel is very little affected afterwards. We have great hopes for the product."

B.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C. The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 11th with customary ceremonies.

Alberta Coal To Be Moved To Ontario At Fixed Low Rate

Canada's Break With Russia

Reasons Given in House for Termination of Trade Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada broke off official trade relations with the Soviet Government in May, 1927, because of a conviction in the minds of the Canadian Government that the Soviets' train from hostile action against the had not fulfilled their promise to re-institutions of the British Empire. This is disclosed in the documents tabled in the Commons dealing with the quarrel between Great Britain and Russia which resulted in the British Government and Canada breaking off relations with the Soviet.

The documents bring out the fact that the British Government drew attention to the fact that the terms of the Russian agreement of 1923 in relation to the United Kingdom would not necessarily terminate the operation of the agreement as between Russia and Canada. But it was suggested by Mr. Amery that uniformity of action by the various members of the commonwealth concerned would present great advantages.

Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C. Bones of a man who had apparently been stunned by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and the remains buried in a cleverly concealed natural furnace have been found on the southeast corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole between boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

The Flood Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Make No Attempt to Fix Blame for Disaster

Los Angeles. Testimony at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam floor victims held at Moorpark indicated that a total of 285 bodies had been recovered.

This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster, but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

Coast Grain Shipments Grow

Vancouver, B.C. Exports of western grain from the port of Vancouver for the current crop year totalled 49,890,585 bushels to date, according to the report of the board of harbor commissioners. During the past week 889,977 bushels were loaded into vessels, making the total for March to date 3,236,993 bushels. Stocks in elevators amount to 5,651,000 bushels.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa. The total cost of the Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to \$51,845.56 up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between \$26,220.11 for fees and \$25,625.45 expenses.

Canadian Trade For Month Of February Shows Big Increase

Ottawa.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was \$176,319,251, an increase of \$21,809,557 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of \$12,385,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are:

January, 1928, \$163,934,091.
February, 1928, \$176,319,251.
February, 1927, \$154,509,694.
Canada's imports last month totalled \$85,932,397, an increase of

Ottawa. Alberta coal is to be moved to Ontario at a trial rate of \$6.75 per ton. This temporary rate, authorized by an order-in-council, is to be effective for not less than three months in each of the next three years.

An investigation is to be made by the board of railway commissioners of the working of the rate to ascertain the actual cost of moving Alberta coal to the railways.

A vote will be placed in the estimates of the department of mines to cover disbursements which might accrue to the railways in the interim.

In making this official announcement, Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of mines, stated that the order-in-council contained the following additional conditions:

1. That the cost of the movement under consideration be supervised by the board of railway commissioners of Canada.

2. That the cost of the movement be carefully checked by representatives selected by both the coal interests and the railways.

3. That a detailed report of the representatives checking the cost of this movement shall be furnished the board of railway commissioners for their consideration, and that the full board of railway commissioners after hearing the parties interested will determine from the evidence submitted to them what is a reasonable rate per ton, having in mind all the factors which in the national interests may properly be taken into consideration.

4. That at the end of each seasonal movement the board of railway commissioners be authorized to name what amount, if any, over and above the rate of \$6.75 per ton the board estimates to be due the railways in the light of the information secured during the season, and to certify to the minister of mines the total sum of money due to each railway company in connection therewith.

The purpose of extending the test for a period of three years, the order-in-council relates, is "in order that the board of railway commissioners may have conclusive evidence of costs before them to enable them to give judgment."

The three-month period during which the coal movement is to take place is not specified in the order-in-council. The railways and the coal operators will determine during what months the movement will take place. It is stated that the intention is to move coal under the reduced rate when cars are available.

The question of how the new rate will be applied with respect to points in Ontario is not quite clear. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, stated that the \$6.75 rate would apply to Toronto and probably to places in Ontario of similar mileage. The order-in-council specifically states that the rate is applicable to "Ontario." The whole movement is to be under the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners, and this point may be left under the direction of the board.

Butter From Antipodes
Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January, 1928, 33,872 pounds of Australia butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and 825,000 pounds of mutton entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

Money order business between the United States and Germany will be resumed.

Banff Carnival Triumphs



1. Miss Emily Mason, retiring queen of carnival, receives delegation of Stoney Mountain Indians.
2. Mark Phette, well known Stoney Mountain Indian, adjusts the new Queen Kate Harrison's skis prior to the ski-joring race.

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Harrison will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesque happenings of the eight days festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Mountain Indians by the retiring queen, Miss Emily Mason, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated her throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and vied

with each other in every variety of winter sports. The Winnipeg Sleating Club covered itself with glory when it annexed the Elkhead, emblematic of the championship while that well known musher, Ike Mills, added further to his laurels by winning the Dog Derby and the Strongheart trophy in remarkable time. He finished the last 30 miles in the astounding time of two hours and forty minutes.

How To Begin Keeping Bees

Department Of Agriculture Will Supply Good Advice For The Beginner

Canada is a good country for the beekeeper, as nearly everywhere there grow an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers and the climate is generally favorable to honey production. At the same time successful beekeeping does not require the expenditure of much time and consists chiefly in knowing what to do and when to do it. Often, however, prospective beekeepers are at a loss how to begin. They would do well to get the bulletin on "Bees and How To Keep Them," available at the Publications Branch Of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The best time to begin according to the bulletin, is in the spring. One or two colonies will be enough as it is a mistake to launch out on a large scale until some experience is acquired. Colonies complete in their hives may be obtained in May, and as early as April in British Columbia, or else swarms may be procured during June or early July. A colony of bees obtained in the early spring will, with proper management, give a good crop of honey and a one colony increase. Swarms, however, unless early, are not likely to produce much honey the first year. The colony or swarm should be strong and headed by a young and fertile queen and the apiary from which it comes should be free from disease. The bees should, if possible, be procured from a nearby apiary. If colonies are purchased it is very desirable that they should be in modern hives. Another method of buying bees that is proving highly satisfactory is by weight, without combs, in boxes especially constructed for the purpose, but before doing this the necessary hives and accessories should be on hand. Those desiring advice as to where bees may be procured should write to the secretary of the provincial or local beekeepers' association, or consult the advertising columns of the bee journals.

Fertilizers For The Corn Crop

A Phosphoric Fertilizer May Be Found Advantageous

The most satisfactory fertilizer for corn is barnyard manure. In using manure, however, according to a new Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on "Manures and Fertilizers," it may be found advantageous to add a phosphoric fertilizer such as superphosphate. When the supply of manure is limited or the soil is poor, the bulletin recommends a complete fertilizer in which phosphoric acid and potash predominate. On light sandy loams either a heavy application of manure or a complete fertilizer with a fairly high content of potash is necessary. A number of formulae for corn crops on different soils are suggested in the bulletin. For well manured loams and clay loams, 200 pounds of superphosphate is recommended. On similar soils where the manure supply is limited, 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, 40 of sulphate of ammonia, 40 of muriate of potash and 300 pounds of superphosphate is suggested. The formula given for well manured sandy loams is 25 pounds of nitrate of soda, 25 of sulphate of ammonia, 50 of muriate of potash and 50 of superphosphate, while for such soils with little manure the number of pounds of the first three ingredients are raised to 80, 60 and 100 respectively.

Extremely respectable old lady, perceiving the unsteady behaviour of an intoxicated gentleman - "Dear me! How gauche!"

Intoxicated gentleman, affably - "Splendid, thanksh how gosh it with you?"

A professor of a Chinese University claims that a working knowledge of Chinese can be obtained in three months



"You should have been born a man, my dear."
"So should you." Journal Amant, Paris.

Hatching Dates

Chicks Should Be Hatched During First Three Weeks Of April

Chicks should not be hatched too early because, besides the difficulty of caring for them during severe weather, they will start egg production too soon and exhaust a certain amount of their strength by the time that cold weather comes, with the result that they will often go into moult and stop laying.

Investigations have been made at several of the Dominion Experimental Stations with the object of determining the best times to have chicks hatch when the pullets are to be used for egg production during the winter months. The results of the tests show that the general purpose breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds should be hatched in April, preferably in the first three weeks of the month. A week or two later will do for the smaller and more rapidly maturing Mediterranean breeds such as Leghorns and Anconas. Pullets hatched at these dates will have time to properly mature before the latter part of October when egg production should begin.

In tests conducted at the Lennoxville, Quebec Experimental Station over a series of years, general purpose pullets hatched between April 5 and 15 gave a considerably larger average profit per bird than those hatched between May 1 and May 10.

Peony Growing

Can Be Successfully Grown In All The Provinces

The peony is a very popular flower and, as it is one of the hardiest of ornamental plants, it can be successfully grown in all the provinces. The wonderful range of form and color of the flowers and their delicate perfume make them favorites everywhere, and even when not in bloom the foliage is ornamental throughout the growing season. Very few insects or diseases affect the peony and its culture is easy. The latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist gives complete directions for the growing of this beautiful flower. It blooms best when planted in clay loam, but succeeds on a wide range of soils if the drainage is good. It should be planted where there is as much as possible bright sunlight and at a distance from trees whose roots run through the ground. When planted in the spring they should be planted as early as possible and not too deeply. The crown or dormant buds should not be set more than three inches below the surface. They should be kept well cultivated at all times.

These Changing Times

It is a far cry to Manitoba's pioneer days. Forty-nine years ago A. E. Howe made the 130 mile journey from Winnipeg to Nesbitt by ox-cart in 21 days. Recently he made the trip from the Manitoba capital (to confer with his farm manager), by air in less than an hour and a half.

The average man has 24 pounds of carbon in his body.

Maple Sugar Time

Many Farmers In Eastern Canada Engage In This Springtime Industry

Maple sugar time is at hand once again in Canada. When the sun has climbed high enough above the equator that the snow melts regularly during the day while frosty nights still continue, then the maple sap begins to run. It has been estimated that about 50,000 farmers in Eastern Canada engage in the springtime industry of collecting sap in their maple groves and producing maple sugar and maple syrup.

These maple products are among the most important of Canada's special agricultural crops with an annual value averaging over \$5,000,000. The industry had its beginning before the advent of the white man on the North American Continent. Jacques Cartier found the Indians making maple sugar. The tomahawk had other uses than in war and with it the trees were gashed, rough wooden spouts attached, and the sap directed into birch bark vessels. Afterwards the sap was boiled in earthen vessels producing a dark thick syrup which was highly prized.

The first settlers in Canada took an immediate liking for the Indian's maple sugar. For a long time it was almost the only source of saccharine matter. In the pioneer days, maple sugar was a necessity; today the two maple products, maple syrup and maple sugar are greatly esteemed as delicacies or luxuries. Maple sugar sells for about three times as much per pound as cane or beet sugar.

For nearly a century the white man followed the crude methods of manufacturing of the Indian except for the substitution of iron or copper kettles for vessels of clay or bark. In the past 50 years however, maple sugar making has become a rather highly organized commercial industry. In certain sections of the country the maple grove is considered as a very important asset and it is as carefully looked after as an apple orchard would be. From time to time some of the older trees are removed and utilized for lumber; space and sunlight are thus provided for the young sapling to grow and these will be an even more important source of revenue to coming generations.

Costly Formality

Because court formalities did not permit the guard who kept watch outside the king's door to enter the king's apartment, and though the king smelled smoke, Stanislaus Leczinski, King of Poland in 1766, burned to death when his dressing gown caught fire.

The boots made by an Eskimo and worn by Commander Byrd in his Arctic flight have made the trip over the North Pole twice. They were loaned to Lincoln Ellsworth, a passenger in the Norge, when it crossed the pole.

A scientist has discovered that earth worms produce musical sounds and that they moan when hurt.

Vancouver's "Jack Miner"

Sea Gulls Are Fed Every Day By Edward Miller

Edward Miller is Vancouver's Jack Miner. The Central School grounds in the heart of the business district are the scene of his activity and there he may be seen any day from October to the end of March feeding from 40 to 50 seagulls.

For six months annually during the last five years Miller has entertained a flock of these birds to lunch, some of the same gulls coming back each year and bringing younger birds with them. At noon the leader perches on the school flag-pole while his flock finds a vantage point in nearby office buildings until the signal is given for feeding.

The 1.15 o'clock school bell is the dinner gong for the seagulls, announcing that lunch is coming up. In five or ten minutes the 71-year-old host, with his large basin of bread, appears on the scene and the leader calls his flock.

Pupils who take their lunch to school co-operate with Miller, who is the school caretaker, and deposit their left-overs in a sack. They are mixed with bread purchased for the purpose by Mrs. Miller, and a square meal of half a hundred seagulls is the result.

When the summer tourist boats start, the luncheon guests desert their winter host.

Is Becoming Good Linguist

Prince Of Wales Speaks Several Languages Fluently

The Prince of Wales need not have apologized for his pronunciation of Spanish in a speech which he made in London at a dinner in honor of the Argentine ambassador, said experts at the embassy. They described his poor pronunciation as very good and considered his use of the language a delicate compliment.

The Prince is rapidly gaining a reputation as a linguist. Senora Herrera, wife of the head of an Uruguayan delegation which visited England recently, said the Prince spoke pure Castilian Spanish. He also uses French and German fluently and knows considerable Italian.

His accomplishments do not stop there, for he can use American or Australian slang effectively when the occasion demands.

Developing Viking Field

The Marland Oil Company is arranging to drill a test well in the Viking field, east of Edmonton, Alberta, to a depth of 3,500 feet. This will be the first drilling operation undertaken by the company in Alberta.

Druggist (to child who has asked for castor oil): "Haven't you a cork for this bottle?"

Child (confidentially): "It's my medicine, so I threw the cork away, because I'm going to slip down going home."

"It took you a long time to sell that woman a paper of hairpins."
"Well, she began by looking at grand pianos."

HAS DIFFICULT

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Britain Will Never Be Motorized Like U.S. On Basis Of Population

Sir William Lettis, past president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, when asked if he thought the people of Great Britain would ever be as motorized as the people of the United States, on basis of population, and if so, when, replied immediately with an unequivocal and emphatic "No." Then came the inevitable "Why?"

"Because of relative distances and road mileage. A motor vehicle to every family in the Motherland would congest our roads to the paralytic point—to saturation as they would say over there."

England, Scotland and Wales cover an area of 88,745 square miles, or about one-thirty-fifth the size of the United States. They boast 2,000,000 motor vehicles, one-tenth the number in the United States. Thus the number of automobiles per square mile is far greater in Great Britain than in the American Republic. The total road mileage in Great Britain is 178,000 miles while that in the United States is over three million miles. In the Motherland there are two miles of road to every square mile of area. In the United States there is less than a mile of road to every square mile of area.

The result is that the 2,000,000 automobiles scooting over the 178,000 miles of road in Great Britain are more congested than the 20,000,000 motor cars on the 3,000,000 miles of road in the United States. Most of the cars in Great Britain, as in the United States, congregate on a small proportion of this road mileage, which makes the problem of traffic congestion so much the more difficult.

Horses Increase in Value

Statistics Show That Trend Of Prices Are Upward For Horses and Cattle

Notwithstanding the increasing popularity of the motor car and motor machinery for use on the farm, horses are increasing in value in Canada. The average value of a horse on the farms of the Dominion in 1927 was \$76 compared with \$72 in 1926, according to a recently issued report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

Milk cows, the report states, are estimated for 1927, at \$91 per head compared with \$52 in 1926, and other cattle are quoted at \$39 per head. The average value per head of sheep is given as \$10 and swine at \$14.

The total value of farm live stock in Canada for 1927 with the number of animals is estimated as follows: Horses, No. 3,421,857, value \$260,476,000; milk cows, No. 3,894,311, \$236,626,000; other cattle, No. 5,277,927, \$204,917,000; all cattle, No. 9,172,238, \$441,543,000; sheep, No. 3,262,706, \$32,004,000; swine, No. 4,691,789, \$65,116,000.

The estimated total value of these descriptions of farm live stock for 1927, amounts to \$799,139,000, as compared with \$696,472,000 in 1926.

By provinces the total values of farm live stock are as follows, the totals of 1926 being given within parentheses: Prince Edward Island, \$9,445,000 (\$8,577,000); Nova Scotia, \$19,630,000 (\$19,355,000); New Brunswick, \$16,592,000 (\$16,845,000); Quebec, \$142,871,000 (\$131,618,000); Ontario, \$261,673,000 (\$236,061,000); Manitoba, \$65,107,000 (\$51,624,000); Saskatchewan, \$140,925,000 (\$121,956,000); Alberta, \$118,917,000 (\$59,679,000); British Columbia, \$23,979,000 (\$20,457,000.)

Observing Old Custom

Sermon Has Been Preached Annually For Over Two Centuries

A 218-year-old custom has again been observed at Downham, England, when Rev. E. N. Livesey preached the Asheton sermon.

At the death, in 1860, of Sir Ralph Asheton, a prominent soldier in the English Civil War, his will directed that sermons should be preached at Downham on every anniversary of his death. The testator, believing that the people would more readily listen to strangers, forbade the clergymen of Downham to officiate on these occasions.

Since then on each anniversary of Asheton's death, clergymen from other districts have delivered the sermons. Only two texts may be taken, one in Job, and the other in Colossians. At the conclusion of his sermon, each clergyman is presented with a fee of two guineas which is derived from an investment of 70 pounds.

The upright piano or our next-door neighbor is always a downright nuisance.

Market For Canadian Eggs

Britain Imports Millions But Only Small Percentage From Canada

The hen may rank among the humblest of our farm stock, remarks the Imperial Economic Committee, but it is a striking fact that in 1925 and again in 1926 the United Kingdom's imports of poultry products exceeded in value all the exports of motor cars, motorcycles, cycles, and rubber tires. The United Kingdom imports annually about 5,700 million eggs. Out of every 1,000 eggs utilized in 1925, 540 were of Empire origin, distributed thus: 433 produced in the United Kingdom; 95 from the Irish Free State; 5 each from Canada and South Africa, and 3 from Australia. It is plain that there is a market in that country for more Canadian eggs especially as out of 460 of foreign origin 138 came from China. We turn up our noses at Chinese eggs, especially when they come in bulk, and in time the British people could be educated to do the same.

The share of the Empire overseas in the supply of eggs and poultry to the United Kingdom is but small compared with the imports from foreign countries. About 20 per cent. of the imports of eggs and 31 per cent. of those of poultry come from the Irish Free State, but all the other parts of the Empire contribute only 3 per cent. of the table poultry. "It is therefore evident," says the committee, "that there is room for voluntary preference in favor of Empire eggs and poultry." Moreover the rate of consumption of eggs per head of population is given as follows: Canada, 337; Belgium, 213; United States, 180; France, 133; and Great Britain only 125.

Getting Ready To Plant Strawberries

Operation Should Be Carried Out Early In The Spring

When strawberries are planted in the spring the operation should be carried out just as soon as the soil is dry enough to work. The later planting is left, the less are the chances of success. In a bulletin on the "Cultivation Of The Strawberry," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the necessity of having the soil in first class condition before commencing planting is emphasized. After the disk and levelling harrows have been passed over light loamy soils it will be sufficient to roll the land before marking, but if the soil is at all inclined to lumpiness, it is a good practice to go over it with a plank before marking. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of preventing drying out of the roots before planting. The strawberry plants are very subject to heating and if left in the bundle for a few days the roots are likely to die from this cause. When received, the plants should be opened up and if the roots are dry they should be well soaked with water before heeling in until they can be planted. When the plants are taken to the field they should be exposed to the sun as little as possible and planted promptly.

Pheasants To Be Liberated In Alberta

One thousand pheasants, and possibly 2,000, will be imported by the Calgary Fish and Game Association this year to be liberated on the prairie and in the foothills. Five thousand dollars, the cost of 2,000 birds, is to be raised by the Association.

Live stock exports from Canada in 1927 had a value of \$18,260,771, and exports of meats, including beef, bacon, pork, mutton and lamb were valued at \$24,618,618.

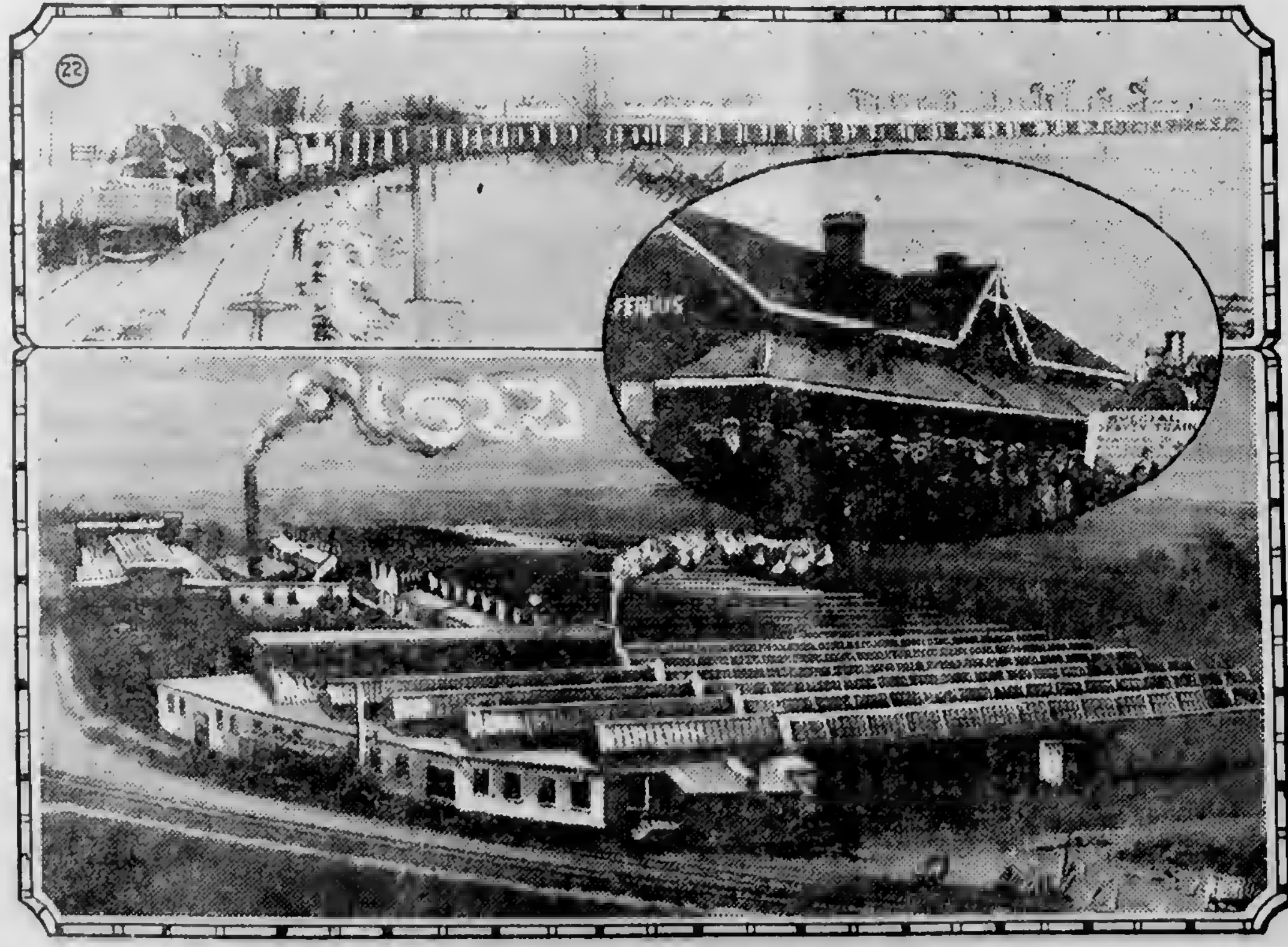
The Wembley Stadium is now available as a playing field for school children of the London area.

Some people have many good qualities, but lack the one necessary to make use of them.



"You must not remain standing there! If everybody stood still on the street how could anybody get past?" —Jugend, Munich.

Cleaning up the West



Upper—The C.P.R. train of 35 cars carrying the record shipment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada. Lower—Plant of Beatty Bros. at Ferrous, Ontario. Inset—Fergus station, the Special C.P.R. Train about to leave.

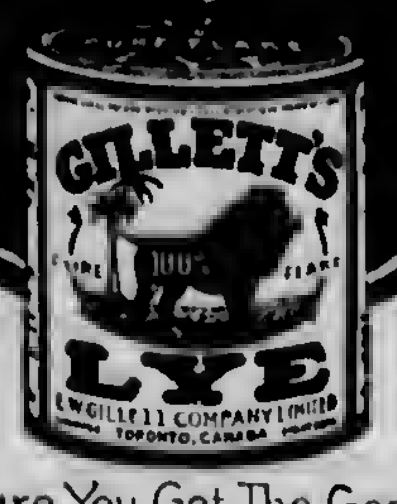
Fergus, a little Ontario town of 2,500 people is making a large contribution to the cleaning up of the West. Recently the whole community turned out to see the despatch of a special train of 35 cars, double-headed with motive power leave for the West with the largest consignment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made

in Canada. There were churns, hay carriers and ladders, but the bulk of the eleven thousand individual shipments were pumps and washing machines which had already been sold by Beatty Brothers in farm and rural communities. Fifteen hundred merchants in Western Canada participated in the shipment which was handled

as a special train by the Canadian Pacific through to Vancouver. Cars were dropped at Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, and Edmonton, distribution being fairly general. The large number of pumps going forward suggests that the Western farmer has decided to carry no more water if his housekeeper will do no more washing.

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Recommend Co-Operative Marketing Of Live Stock

Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission Mites Report

Co-operative marketing is the first of eight measures recommended by the Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission to the Legislature of Saskatchewan. The Commission was appointed early in 1927 by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and directed to make an investigation relative to the marketing of Canadian Live Stock in Great Britain and to study co-operative bacon factories in England, Ireland and Denmark. The Commission was made up of five men who investigated conditions in the countries named and also in Poland, Germany and Holland.

The creation in Canada of a department or bureau of agricultural economics to study data on marketing and other problems is also recommended by the commission.

"Tough luck, Helmi," said the mine boss, "But we all know it wasn't your fault. He fooled you—that's all."

Mrs. McMann found her tongue—never a hard task for her. "Well, one thing sure, Helmi, you can't say I didn't warn you. I knew it means no good to a girl when one of these city dudes starts to go with her. They mean no good to any girl. I tell you, a girl has to watch her step all the time. I can't keep you here. I'd keep you on if I could, but there's so much talk of this, that and the other; and I've always tried to run a decent house, but with so many comers and goers, and now that Mr. McMann has gone I've got to be more careful. I guess you'd better go into the city. There's so many people there no one asks questions."

Mrs. McMann went on talking.

Helmi stood up and faced the sunset and her eyes were looking far away. She did not hear what Mrs. McMann was saying. She was thinking of that sunset long ago—the night before she crossed the Canadian border—how it glowed and gleamed and beckoned. She had been so sure it was a welcoming fire to warm and comfort her. She had come in full of hope and confidence—so sure she was of making her way, and finding friends. But these fires, these friendly fires, where were they now?

Her friend whom she loved had betrayed her into hostile hands. And now her Jack! Was Aunt Lili right after all? Was Jack a painted fire, too? . . . and God, her God, who had seemed so close and dear and loving to her, was he just a painted fire, like the other, cold and dead, and mocking, when she came to him crying and shivering, bitterly alone, and afraid.

The last glow of color faded in the sky and the night wind came whistling, cold and piercing, down the mountain pass.

Helmi was aroused by the collie dog barking her hand.

CHAPTER XXI.

Dead gardens, littered with stocks from which the life had fled and the bright blossoms had departed, with all the sadness of the silent places where throbbing life had been, hummocked over the newly earthed graves where the potatoes and turnips now lie buried; dead fields cleared out, swept clean and tidied away like the house of trouble where the neighbors gather and do this and service for the one who is gone; linden stubble whose golden hue was faded now to match the lowering sky; leafless trees that draw together moaning and complaining like toothless old women whose children have all forgotten them; no birds at all except the little graybirds who sing no song and whose coats are the color of dust; the rose-haws gone, driven out by the scouring winds of December that foam with rage at any spot of brightness; weary winds that rage all day and mean at night as if they had repented of their evil ways, but whose sorrow is only for the works of destruction which they were not able to accomplish. The harvest past, the summer gone, stark melancholy over all. So came that cold, gray, desolate time which we refer to as the "Turn of the Year."

There was only one hope for the sad old world, so gray and motionless and lifeless—hope that the decent snow would come with its soft winding sheet to cover the unsightliness of the dead face. Surely there would be snow for Christmas. "A green Christmas makes a full churchyard," the old people said grimly, but no one could truthfully call this a green one, it was only gray and leaden.

(To Be Continued.)

Helmi rose uncertainly. She reached out her hand for the certificate she had given him.

"This is no good," he said, "you may as well leave it here."

"Give it to me," cried Helmi, with some of her old fury, snatching it from his hand.

"Take it then, you tiger," he said angrily. "It's no good to you. Take it and get out of here! I am not running a Girls' Friendly Home here."

Helmi opened her purse to replace the paper, and as she did so a card dropped out. She stooped and picked it up. It was a white card bordered with maple leaves, and in the centre were printed these words: "Welcome to Canada!"

The sight of the card brought Helmi back to the night she had got it. It was her place-card the night the girls gave her the party. They were good to her and would be sorry for all this trouble which had come to her. This man who had caused her so much harm would suffer for it. Canada was all right. God was all right. This man was a devil. In a moment all her faintness was gone, succeeded by burning rage.

The two men watched her uneasily. There was something terrible in her anger. She walked over to the table and stood in front of Col. Blackwood.

"You are a bad man," she said, "A devil—an old dirty, drunken devil. I hate you, and I will kill you. If my man does not come back to me I will kill you." Her voice was low, but it filled all the room. "It will be your fault, and I will come back here and kill you."

Before either of the men could recover from the shock she was gone.

When Helmi drove into the yard at the Boarding House old Sim, who had been watching for her, came to take her horse. Mrs. McMann came out, too, and the timekeeper, and the mine boss. They had been talking it over.

Helmi stepped out of the buggy and stood leaning against the wheel. Her face was white and lined, and her big eyes were feverish.

"Well, Helmi, what about it?" said Mrs. McMann, who could bear the suspense no longer. "What about it?"

"It is not in the book," said Helmi, wearily. "He says we are not married at all. He says Jack was fooling me. He is an old devil, that magistrate."

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Robinson Crusoe's Error

Survey Shows Juan Fernandez Island Is Veritable Paradise

Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday should have remained on their island. A recent survey of Juan Fernandez Island, on which Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, spent four years, proves it to be a veritable paradise.

The report says it is one of the most fruitful spots in South America with every imaginable sort of plant growing there. A Frenchman, shipwrecked on the island some 40 years ago, has refused to leave because of the ease with which he has been able to live.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach; regulating his bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colic and simple fevers, and making the dreaded teething period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones, give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or, better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On a Meat Diet

Stenarsson Endeavors To Demonstrate That All Meat Diet Does Not Cause Senility

Vilhelmur Stenarsson, Arctic explorer, has thrived for two weeks on an all-meat diet, his physician announced in New York. The explorer is under observation at Bellevue Hospital, where he is endeavoring to demonstrate that an all-meat diet does not cause senility.

Dr. Clarence W. Leeb explained that the explorer's general condition has remained excellent since he began the experiment, which will be continued another fortnight.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Would Not Give Up

One-Armed English Musician Plays Piano With Left Hand

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great War, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again.

The gallant man determined that he would play and has developed so amazing a technique, that when he recently gave a recital, in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much; but soon we forget the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradford College, England.

He: "Your cousin refused to recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She: "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a conceited idiot!"

On fishing trips take Minard's.

LOSES FAITH IN COMMUNISM

Dutch Engineer Is Disillusioned After Visit To Russia

The Conservative press of Holland is rejoicing in the repudiation of Communism by the Dutch engineer Bours, known at the time of his expulsion from the Dutch East Indies last September as "the firebrand of Java," where he had been the head of the subversive Soviet movement.

After his expulsion he went to Russia in order to learn at first hand the political and social principles he had been advocating. This visit, judged from the point of view of a long article he has written for the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam, has resulted in his entire loss of faith in communism.

He says he considers it his duty on his return to Holland to advise the population of the Dutch East Indies, whom he himself had directed along the path of Communism, to retrace their steps.

He found that the Soviet Government was able to do little for education and the care of the sick, despite all the fine slogans. As in capitalistic countries all available money is first of all spent on the army, and further on the enormous bureaucratic apparatus.

"The incomes of farmers are very small. Nine-tenths of them have incomes of 25 rubles per month. Only one-tenth earn more than that."

"Even the casual visitor must notice that the great masses of the large cities are miserably poor. The shabby clothing, the old, repaired furniture, the accumulations of dirt cannot possibly be kept concealed. Their status in regard to comfort, even of health, is much lower than it was in 1913. Anybody can see that."

"In 1927 there were 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia out of a total industrial population of nearly 13,000,000."

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irriditate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Homestead Filings For January

Homestead filings in the four Western Provinces in January showed a total of 457 as compared with 343 for the same month of 1927. Manitoba recorded 51 as compared with 36 for January, 1927; Saskatchewan 194 as against 186; Alberta, 201, against 115, and British Columbia 11 against 6.

Winnipeg Live Stock Shipments

During January 1230 car loads of live stock were handled at the Union stock yards, St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). The shipments comprised 20,462 head of cattle, 47,277 hogs, 17,418 sheep and 1,420 horses.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Acts Like a Flash In Relieving Colds

That's why so many people buy "Buckley's" to end Coughs, Bronchitis and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It's instant, pleasant, guaranteed. You'll note its unique powers in the very first dose—and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle! Ask your druggist for "Buckley's".

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Acts like a flash—a single sip proves it

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THE LONG DAY, W. S. Bull, \$2.00
Fascinating Recollections Of the Yukon.
NEW FURROWS, P. J. Williams, \$2.00
A Tale With the Flavor Of Alberta.
PLAIN FOLKS, L. C. Whitcomb, \$1.50
A Canadian Novel From the Plains.
Obtain locally or order direct from
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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." Psalm lxxviii, 19.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.
—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies. Ibid.

Rubber From Flowers

Asters are three per cent. rubber, and there is enough the material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise. This according to announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

A Scotsman and an Aberdonian were on top of an omnibus. The Scotsman suggested that they should speak to a girl they knew sitting in front of them. "No, wait till she has paid her fare," said the Aberdonian.

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CHAPTER XX. Continued

"Do you think I would marry you to a decent boy—a boy of good family—who was foolish enough to think of marrying a foreigner of whom he knew nothing, and of whom the police knew considerable? Look!"

Helmi leaned over and scanned the paper. Her own picture stared at her. For a moment she forgot everything but the pleasant memories it brought to mind of Miss Abbie's house and its kindly shelter. The picture was taken in front of the house; she had worn her white middie and pleated skirt. She remembered now that Mrs. Wynter had asked for a photo—it was one of the rules of the Home.

"Helmi Milander, young Finnish girl who escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home. Arrested here a year ago in the worst Chinese den in the city." Helmi reeled, and would have fallen had not Major Cowsett sprang to her assistance and placed her in a chair.

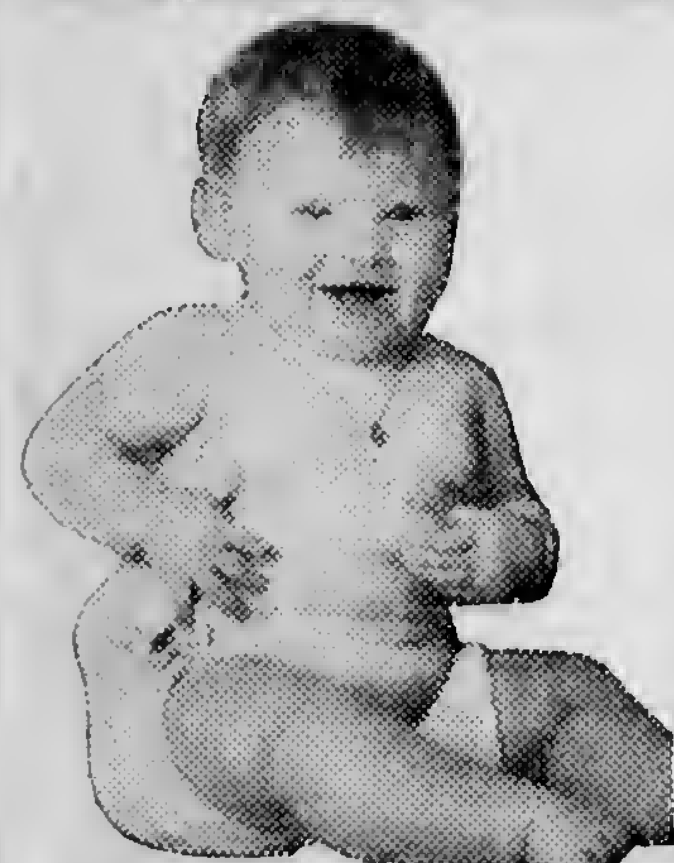
"Do you deny this?" asked the magistrate, when he thought she was sufficiently recovered to speak.

"No," said Helmi faintly; "that's my picture, but it's all a lie."

"Of course, they all say that."

"Well, at least you can understand that I was not anxious to marry you to young Doran or any decent man."

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Town of Raymond Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the synopsis hereto appended is a true synopsis of the proposed By-Law which has been introduced in the Municipal Council of the Town of Raymond which will be finally passed by the said Council within four weeks from the assent of the burgesses thereto.

The voting on the said By-Law will take place at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on the 23 day of April, A. D. 1928.

The polls will be open for voting between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at the Town of Raymond this 30 day of March A. D. 1928.

O. H. SNOW,
Returning Officer.

SYNOPSIS

By-Law number 215 of the Town of Raymond is a By-Law authorizing the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Raymond to cancel the existing franchise held by the Mid-West Utilities, Limited with the Town of Raymond which the Mid-West Utilities, Limited took over from the Knight Sugar Company, Limited under an assignment of the said franchise for the supply of electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes to the Town of Raymond and the inhabitants thereof.

It also provides for the granting of a new franchise to the Mid-West Utilities Limited for a period of ten years dating from the first day of May 1928, then next ensuing for the supply of electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes to the Town of Raymond and the inhabitants thereof.

It also provides that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond shall be authorized to sign the said franchise for and on behalf of the Town of Raymond.

The By-Law further provides that the franchise shall remain in force for a period of ten years from the first day of May, 1928 then next ensuing unless sooner terminated by mutual agreement or by order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

BETWEEN:—
THE TOWN OF RAYMOND,
a municipal corporation of the Province of Alberta, (hereinafter called "the Town")
OF THE ONE PART,
—and—
MIDWEST UTILITIES, Limited,
a body corporate, having its head office at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, (hereinafter called "the Company")

OF THE OTHER PART;
WHEREAS the Council of the Town has authorized the signing and execution of this Contract for the supply of light and power for the Town of Raymond, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and the ratification of the By-law so approved by two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon, and the approval of the said Board having now been given and the By-law so approved having been ratified by two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon;

7. The Town will not for a period of ten (10) years after the date of the execution of this agreement grant to any other person, firm or corporation the right to erect, construct, establish, maintain or operate an electric light or power plant or to sell or dispose of electric light or power in the Town for any purpose so long as the Company supplies the reasonable requirements for light and power to the Town and its inhabitants.

8. The Company is to improve and maintain its power works and its transmission lines, which are now in the Town, replacing lamps and is to furnish an all-night street lighting service maintaining all present street lamps and additional lamps as the Town

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act the ALBERTA RAILWAY AND IRRIGATION COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The application company applies for the right to divert sufficient water from ST. MARY RIVER, through the works already constructed on the Southeast quarter of section 36, township 1, range 25, West of the 4th meridian, into Etzikom canal for re-direction therefrom on the Northeast quarter of section 20, township 6, range 19, West of the 4th meridian, and for the right to divert water from ETZIKOM COULEE on the Northeast quarter of section 20, township 6, range 19, West of the 4th meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Stirling, Alta.

The undermentioned lands are affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz:—North east, southeast, southwest and northwest quarters of section 20; the Southeast quarter of section 32 and streets and avenues in the village of Stirling.

DATED at Calgary, Alta., this 2nd March, 1928.

Thomas Lee,
Applicant.

may require, at the following rates:
Each lamp not exceeding 100 candle power \$1.75 per month
Each lamp not exceeding 150 candle power 2.25 per month
Each lamp not exceeding 250 candle power 3.00 per month

9. The monthly rates to the Consumers will be as follows:
A. DOMESTIC LIGHT, HEAT & POWER

First 25 Kilowatt hours 12c K.W.H.
Next 25 Kilowatt hours 7c K.W.H.
Remainder Kilowatt hours 5c K.W.H.
Minimum \$1.50 per month.

B. COMMERCIAL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.
First 50 K.W.H. 12c K.W.H.
Next 150 K.W.H. 10c K.W.H.
Remainder K.W.H. 8c K.W.H.
Minimum Charge \$1.50 per month.

C. POWER.
First 500 K.W.H. 8c K.W.H.
Next 500 K.W.H. 7c K.W.H.
Next 1000 K.W.H. 6c K.W.H.
Next 1500 K.W.H. 5c K.W.H.
Remainder 4c K.W.H.
Minimum charge \$1.00 per H.P. of connected load with minimum bill of \$3.00.

14. The Company covenants and agrees with the Town forthwith upon the execution hereof to deliver up for cancellation the Agreement dated the 16th day of December, 1907, and made between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited, the benefit of which agreement is now held by the Company under and pursuant to Assignment by the said The Knight Sugar Company, Limited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their respective Corporate Seals, authenticated by the signatures of their proper officers, the day and year first above written.

WITNESSED SEALED AND
DELIVERED
in the presence of:

News Notes

Mrs. Hamp Witheek will leave today for Salt Lake where she will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Among those from here who will attend the conference at Salt Lake City are Mrs. Glen Tollestrup, Mrs. Elsie M. Stevenson, Mrs. C. W. Lamb and Mrs. Zella Woolf.

FOR SALE—New chicken house, 12 x 21 feet. Will sell with or without 30 chickens. Cheap for cash.—Apply Wm. Peterson, Raymond.

FOR SALE—10 acres of irrigated land 1/2 mile west of town. Sell for cash or terms.—Apply Wm. Peterson, Raymond.

Born—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lybhart.

FOR SALE—Good business at Diamond City. At present handling confectionery. Suitable place for groceries or general store business. Building is 36x34 feet. Price including fixtures about \$1600. Half cash and balance easy payments. Apply to Recorder, Raymond.

FOR SALE—16 Rim Hoosier Press Drill ready to run. Apply M. T. King.

Town of Raymond Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Town of Raymond will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Raymond Alberta on Monday, April 16, 1928, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lands, subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title, Raymond:

Lots	Block	Plan
9 and 10	10	2039 I
7	3	"
4	3	"
1	57	"
5	34	"
3	15	"
1	56	"
7	33	"
4	46	"
4	19	"
12	9	"
6	32	"
11	2	"
6 and 7	60	"
1	30	"
3	30	"
1, 2 and 5	44	"
8 and 9	41	"
10	58	"
4	80	"
2	58	"
8	58	"
8, 9 and 10	34	"
7	28	"
10	59	"
2 and 3	16	"
3	176	4489 J
1, 2 and 3	179	"
1 and 2	178	"
3	178	"
1	103	"

Also streets will be offered for sale in Plan 4489 J as shown on a Plan of 4489 J, and posted in the Town Hall, marked on the said plan in yellow. Reserving therefrom any streets which have already been sold or exchanged.

The said plan can be seen during any day prior to the sale when the office is open by calling at the said office of Town of Raymond.

Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and interest up to the date of sale. TERMS CASH

O. H. SNOW,
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Raymond.

News Notes

Another sigh of spring was evident last Sunday when Mr. Lepard, local Grain Growers' agent, was seen out in the fields teaching the finer points of hunting to his dog.

Snow last Tuesday again handed the K. O. to local threshermen.

The proposed new franchise may be seen in this issue. Read it over carefully. Mayor Cape will soon call a public meeting for its discussion.

Citizens will undoubtedly be cheered by the lower rate announced in the new franchise published in this issue.

WANTED—Utility workman. Experienced in repairing tractors etc.—Leave applications at Recorder Office.

At the next meeting of the board of trade the building of a new hotel will be discussed. That Raymond has need of a modern hotel cannot be denied. And it is firmly believed that such an hotel (not too large) would be a paying proposition. It would of necessity be a thoroughly high class hotel with prices rather high, but with service and accommodations fully worth prices charged. The word "cheap" should not be associated with such an hotel. Some have expressed the opinion that a bar would be essential to making an hotel a paying proposition here. In the case of a cheap hotel this would probably be true. But the Recorder believes that in the case of an hotel operated on lines of proper dignity, service, and accommodations a bar is not necessary. By the word "dignity" we do not mean a crowd of loafers squatting on the floor in the lobby. By the word "service" we do not mean that the spuds should be half cooked and the soup cold. And by the word accommodation we do not mean that rooms shall be chilly, sheets unchanged and no bathrooms.

News Notes

"Nothing But the Truth" is a clever and well written play. But it lost much of its cleverness as played in the Opera House last Monday by a local cast. However the play itself was interesting enough to give the audience an enjoyable evening. The average audience is well inclined to make allowances for amateur acting, but does not so easily forgive when the main fault is the prominent part the prompter is compelled to take through actors not knowing their lines. The name of the play rather compels the truth in this writup—so that's all!

News Notes

Has it been a long time since you paid taxes on any of your town lots? Or do you wish to acquire more property? Read the notice re sale of town lots in this issue.

Due to the spread of smallpox here, until further notice all public gatherings and loitering in places of business will be prohibited. This order does not apply to local schools, as students have been vaccinated, and as the time of final exams is drawing near it is generally considered that no time from school should be lost.



TO HELP YOU with YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

To assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1927, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a new edition of its booklet on

THE CANADIAN INCOME TAX ACT

This booklet contains the full text of the law as it now appears in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927. All the changes to date are incorporated. It also gives clear interpretations and examples. Copies may be obtained without charge on application to our nearest branch.

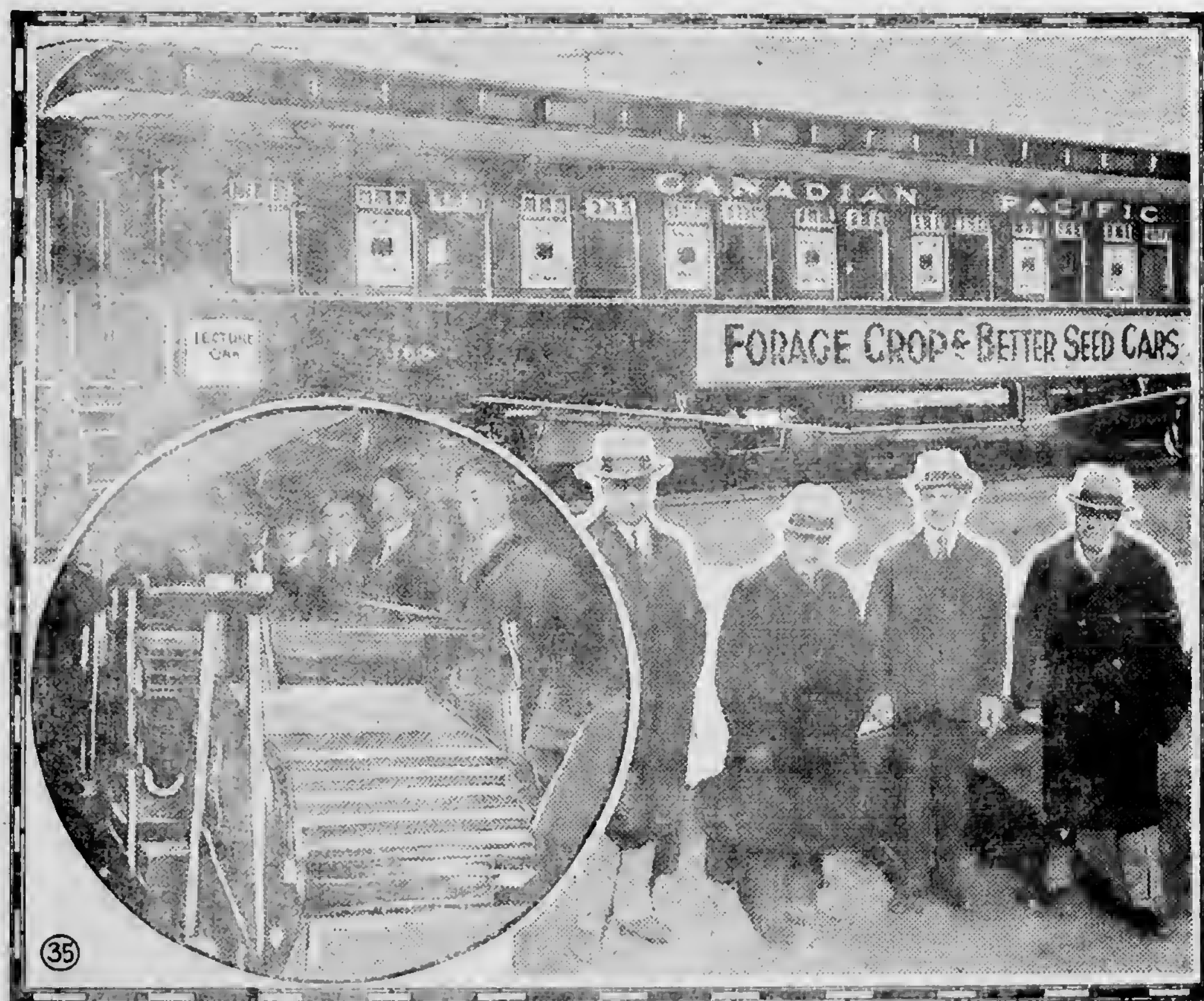
BANK OF MONTREAL

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Raymond Branch: C. C. WATSON, Manager

C.P.R. Seed Train Tours West



Upper—Specially-fitted lecture car used by the Canadian Pacific on the Forage Crop and Better Seed Grain Train. Windows of the car are equipped with colored transparent photographs depicting various phases of farming activities. Lower right—The Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, second from the left in the photograph, who opened the Better Seed Grain Train, photographed with R. Hedley Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture (left); D. T. Elderkin, manager Regina Industrial Education Association, second from the right; and George Williams, representative of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department. Lower left—Interior view of one of the cars containing seed cleaning machinery.

With a view to further promoting the best use of seeds and obtaining first-class results in addition to educating the farmers as to how to overcome seed grain and forage crop difficulties, the Canadian Pacific Railway has again placed a touring demonstration train on their lines, which visits all important farming centres in the West, Prairie Provinces and part of the East.

This train went into service at the latter end of last month, the opening being attended by a representative gathering of government officials and members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers. The value of such a train was stressed by the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, who urged the farmers to make the best possible use of this splendid advantage offered by the railway. In addition to the lecture car, the train consists of two baggage cars carrying a number of seed cleaning machines and others to be used in demonstrating seed and snail treatment. Dairying will also be featured throughout the tour, lectures in this connection being given by R. B. Vogne, government dairy promoter.

In the towns already visited, the train has been greeted with enthusiasm with the farmers displaying an eagerness which speaks highly of the reputation of the seed and forage crop demonstration train. It is operated in conjunction with the University and extension service of the Saskatchewan provincial government, with all cars having been equipped at the Weston Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Several of the cars are provided with motor-driven grain cleaning machinery of various types, while other cars are fitted with motion picture accessories for the showing of various phases of grain activities, with still others for the purpose of exhibiting grain and grasses.

The entire train is opened for inspection at the various stops, demonstrators being on board to explain the entire exhibit and to give advice on important points in seed selection.

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News Notes

Announcement is made by the Canada Pacific Railway that their Woolford branch will be extended 11 miles southeasterly from Woolford. The extension will be built this year.

Building of this rail extension comes after years of agitation chiefly by the settlers in the McIntyre lease country, backed up by the Cardston and Lethbridge Boards of Trade. The new road will bring Del Bonita within 13 miles of the railway. It is understood the ultimate destination of the steel is Whiskey Gap.

The Board of Trade hereafter will hold a monthly banquet at the Utah Cafe the first Wednesday of every month at 2 o'clock. All members should be in attendance. A charge of 50c per plate will be made. Bring prospective members with you.

A large number of British settlers will be coming to Alberta during the next three months, states E. M. Johnston, district superintendent of the Land Settlement Board at Edmonton, whose office is arranging for the handling of these newcomers. Some two hundred boys are expected from the training schools established by the British Ministry of Agriculture in various parts of England and Scotland, where teen age boys are given a six months course of training on farms equipped with Canadian machinery and implements. In addition a considerable number of married couples as well as single men and women listed as farm laborers and domestics are included in the emigrants from Great Britain destined for this province.

LOST—Gold case Waltham watch. Last used at high school 9.15 Monday evening. Reward for return to Willis Christensen or Recorder office.

STRAYED—From the School of Agriculture one red and black sow with bobbed tail and left slit ear. Notify Leo Vance or the School of Agriculture.

A pantry and apron sale will be held March 31 at the Mercantile store, under the auspices of Stake Primary, from 11 a. m. until 6 o'clock. A dance for juniors will be held from 6 to 9 in the Opera House. A dance for grownups will be held from 9 to 12. Premier Orchestra will be in attendance at both dances. Juniors 25c. Dance at night; Per couple \$1.00 Extra Ladies 25c. Spectators 25c. The hall will be specially decorated.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CAROLINE COURT, who died on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1922, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 11th day of May, A. D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge DATED this 16th day of March, 1928.

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News Notes

An advertisement of the sale of town lots for tax arrears appears in this issue.

FOR Rent—At Cardston, three furnished rooms, including water, light, toilet, bedding, stove, dishes, etc. at \$20 for 45 days. Convenient for those desiring to work in the Temple for a period.—Phone Cardston News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton spent last week end at Shelby.

News Notes

Dehlin Bennett has purchased a used Ford delivery from Graham brothers.

The Intermediate team and the High School team left on Tuesday for Calgary where they competed for provincial basketball honors on Wednesday night. If results are available before we go to press they will be found elsewhere in this issue. Both teams were in charge of Solon Low, their manager.

Here and There

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Invited to see Montreal by the hotels and the tourist and convention bureau of the city, 75 members of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association spent a week-end recently there and were given a royal reception. As their president, Emil Coulon, said, "We came to sell New England to Montreal, but you have sold Montreal and Quebec province to us."

During the usually quiet immigration months of December and January the Canadian Colonization Association colonized 75 families who took up land to the extent of 22,734 acres. In 1927 the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its land department and its subsidiary (the C. C. A.) placed 2,694 families on Canadian farms, this including 626 families averaging 5 persons to the credit of the Association and 1,529 families on C. P. R. lands.

The movement of British youth to Canada promises to be considerably heavier than usual, due to new arrangements made with the British Government. Ontario is taking 500 boys, Manitoba 50 and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan an indeterminate number, while some hundreds are to be moved by private organizations. In all it is estimated some 2,000 boys will probably be brought out under the new scheme this summer.

Another body of sportsmen are finding Montreal and Eastern Canada good places in winter as well as summer. The Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, picked the best period of the winter season to spend a week in the Laurentians mainly devoted to skiing, but with sleighing, dog-mushing and tobogganing thrown in. It was the first time they had ever visited this district in winter and they are going to repeat it.

Resignation of Colonel Walter Maughan as Canadian Pacific Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager has been followed by the appointment of William Baird, who was assistant European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, Eng. Mr. Baird, whose appointment is effective March 1, joined the Allan Line steamship company at Glasgow as junior clerk in 1905 and came into C. P. service when that company took over the Allan Line in 1916.

Bee keeping in Saskatchewan made marked progress in 1927, there being an increase of 45 per cent in the number of colonies over those of 1926 and an increase of 191 per cent in the 1927 honey crop over that of the previous year. The number of spring colonies in 1927 was 3,803 which increased to 5,962 by the fall count. The production of comb honey for the year was 64,042 pounds and of extracted honey 436,932 pounds, making an average production per colony of 148½ pounds.

Airplanes are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry of Alaska. "It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by airplanes seem feasible," said Mr. Lomen. "Our head herdsman went out recently and in two hours accomplished as much as would otherwise have required a week with six men. There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the northern tundra of Canada and such a herd would be worth \$50,000,000. It could be done in 50 years if Canada started now in a modest way."

Forty-five years of faithful service to the Canadian Pacific Railway were honored recently when George A. Fowler, former lumber agent of the company, was presented by George Stephen, freight traffic manager, with a purse of gold, contributed by Mr. Fowler's colleagues in the railway's freight traffic offices east of Chicago in the United States and east of Fort William in Canada.

Fergus.—A special train of 35 cars left for Vancouver and points en route the other day with over 11,000 consignments of washing machines and barn equipment. This trainload, the largest of its kind ever to originate in Canada, is from a Fergus firm and was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a special train, stopping at Fort William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and other centres. Nearly all the consignments were for rural communities.

Immigrants are beginning to pour through the port of Saint John and Montreal en route to Ontario and the West. With the arrival of Canadian Pacific liners Montclare and Montclair recently, in the neighborhood of 600 settlers of the best type have been distributed. Among these were British farm laborers going to selected farms under the scheme of the Canada Colonization Association, and many more will be coming in during the next few months.

Toronto.—In accordance with his promise to Western Ontario tobacco growers, Hon. W. R. Motherwell has appointed a commission to investigate all phases of the tobacco-growing industry, for which two of the commissioners have already been named. The probe will extend to every phase of the industry, from seeding to marketing, and one of the most important features will be the effort to ascertain the best method of operating a proposed co-operative marketing pool.

Port Arthur.—Eventually Canada will produce a 1,000,000,000 bushel crop of wheat and will have no difficulty in finding a market for it, predicted Hon. T. A. Crerar, President and General Manager of the United Grain Growers Limited, and formerly Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Referring to the development of Western Canada, Mr. Crerar said there was no country in the world where so great a development had taken place in the past few years and there was no country having such great possibilities.

In order to meet the increasing popularity of the Canadian Rockies among tourists, and also to aid in developing trans-continental travel, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a quintette of trains across the Dominion from Montreal, Toronto and Chicago to the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria this coming summer. These trains will be "The Trans-Canada Limited", "The Imperial", the Toronto-Vancouver Express, and "The Mountaineer" and "Soo-Pacific Express" from Chicago. The Trans-Canada and the Mountaineer will be all-sleeping-car trains.

Vancouver.—"Maizie," the famous white Leghorn hen owned by the University of British Columbia farm, officially known as Hen No. 6, the world's champion layer with 351 eggs in a year, is proving a substantial revenue producer for the University of British Columbia. Last year the sale of pedigreed poultry stock from Maizie returned to the University \$2,225. Two of her cockerel fetched \$500 each when sold to Ohio poultry raisers, while another cockerel sold in New Jersey for \$300. The University receipts on sale of pedigreed British Columbia stock totalled \$7,225 for the year.